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Beijing bound!

Didsbury swimmer realizes Olympic dream

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

In 1997, Jillian Tyler's mother was thumbing through an issue of the Didsbury Review, when she came across an advertisement for the Didsbury Aqua-Jets swim club, and later asked her daughter if she had any interest in seeing if swimming would interest her.

Prior to that, Tyler was active in T-ball, but was hungry to try something new.

While she doesn't remember much about her first year of competitive swimming, other than her supportive coaching staff, specifically mentioning the tutelage of Lynne Chernow - she did advance to the provincial championships later that summer where she battled her way to a third place finish in the 25 metre butterfly.

"When you're young and get a medal, you get excited and I decided to stick with it."

Sticking with it paid off.

Tyler, 19, who is now with the University of Minnesota on a full athletic scholarship, qualified for the Canadian Olympic swim team, after notching the second best time during the 100 metre breaststroke qualifying round in Montreal earlier this month.

While she was conscious of the fact she had accomplished something special, things didn't sink in until the brunch following the trials. Canada's last Olympic gold medalist in swimming, with a 1992 triumph in the 100 metre backstroke at the Barcelona Olympic games, Mark Tewksbury, was at the brunch and chatted with the winning bunch.

"He came in that morning to talk to us about his experiences in getting prepared for the Olympic Games, and afterwards, he played for us the video of his gold medal performance almost 12 years ago," she said.

"Before his race, it showed Mark sitting on a chair, with a Coca-Cola towel draped around his shoulders - we were later told that it was his lucky towel. After the video, Mark then proceeded to pull out that very towel, saying he had just recently found it; of course there were collective 'oohs' and 'ahhs.'"

Tewksbury then picked up a pair of scissors and told the Olympic-bound swimmers that he wanted each team



Contributed photo/Didsbury Review

Didsbury's Jillian Tyler has qualified to represent Canada at the Olympic games in Beijing.

member to cut a piece of the towel for a keepsake, inspirational reminder, and something to bring them the same good fortune he had at the games.

"I often feel very proud of my Canadian heritage, especially being in the States, but it was then that I felt the immense pride and honour of knowing that I would be representing my country at the biggest and most acknowledged competition in the world," said Tyler, whose piece of the towel now hangs above her desk prior to taking with her to China this summer.

While now an Olympian, Tyler says things have been relatively normal, taking classes and training at the pool.

But Beijing is still very much on her mind, and over the next four months, she is nothing less than driven to realize what she needs to do to be at her best.

"This year has been such a learning experience, I am constantly re-setting my goals and changing what I want to

accomplish; qualifying for the Olympic Games has obviously been a dream come true, although I now have differ-

"Even though I've only been here for a couple of months, my goals and values in swimming have shifted to something that I find is much more substantial than what I had originally planned for myself. I find myself wanting to compete against the best in the world, and I know now that I can compete against the best in the world."

JILLIAN TYLER

representing my country, my home, my family, and myself."

Now, Tyler reflects on her first medal as an 8-year-old AquaJet, and realizes how far her love for water sports has taken her. She says she started looking at a long-term future in the pool was she was 12 years old.

"After watching the 2000 Summer Olympic Games on television, I began to find myself becoming interested in what the sport could offer me. I knew that if I joined a winter club, where training takes place 10-11 months out of the year, as opposed to 4-5, I would be able to further my activeness in the sport and see how far I could go. There are limits on summer club participation, and by that point, I realized that I had reached the limit of the opportunities presented to me in Didsbury."

That summer, she started training with a winter club, which meant commuting to Calgary.

"My parents were incredibly dedicated and supportive of my first year of winter club training. They drove me to and from training every day, as well as got up early twice a week so that I could train in Didsbury before school. After my first year of winter club swimming, I knew that I wanted to further dedicate myself to the sport."

After she turned 15, her family moved to Calgary so she could be closer to her training facilities and be a full-time member of the Cascade Swim Club.

But Tyler calls her time with the University of Minnesota the most enlightening experience of them all.

"The way everything is done down here is so different then anything I had experienced in Canada. Being here has changed my entire perspective on swimming; the quality of training is so much higher and the competition is obviously second to none. I constantly compete against some of the best swimmers in the world, many of whom are going to be at the Olympic Games this summer."

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BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Becoming a midwife takes four to six years of education, which is something Osterdal hopes to have completed in the future.

FATALITY — Didsbury firefighters extinguish a burning vehicle involved in a head-on collision with a semi trailer truck on QEII near Bergen Road at approximately noon, Monday. The driver of the southbound car died at the scene. The car was hit by a northbound semi-truck hauling two flat deck trailers that crossed the highway. Firefighters said extreme winter conditions were a factor. An RCMP member who was immediately on scene and a bystander attempted to extinguish the flames but were unsuccessful.

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Wassmer honoured for excellence

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A Didsbury High School (DHS) teacher is a semi-finalist for the 2008 Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Kirk Wassmer, a music teacher for grades 9-12, is among 132 semi-finalists

from across Alberta who were selected from 334 nominations.

According to a release from Chinook's Edge school division, their selection was based on their skills in leadership, creativity and innovation, and their ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and create stimulating learning environments that motivate stu-

dents to exceed their own expectations.

"I was shocked," said Wassmer, after hearing the news.

"I work with some excellent teachers every day at the school, and have known many excellent teachers throughout my career - to be recognized like this is humbling."

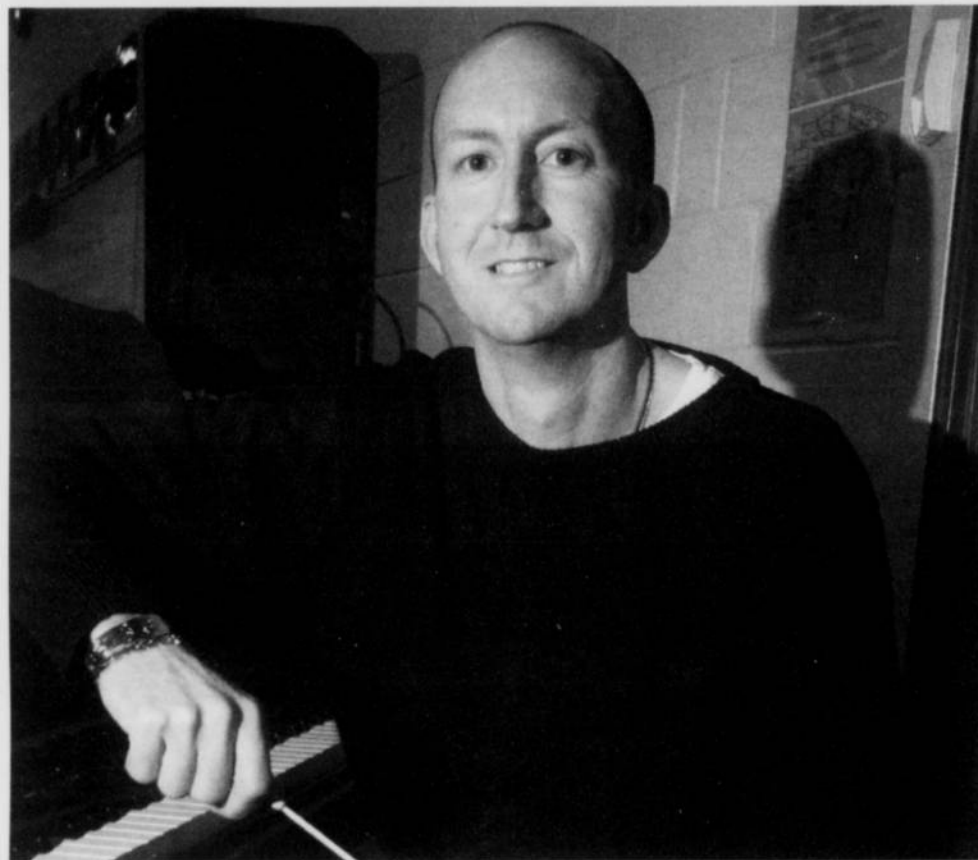
Acting principal for DHS, Garth Dagg credits Wassmer for contributing to the strength of the school's music program.

"People here really look up to him," said Dagg, in a prepared statement. "Besides being a phenomenal music teacher, he has a great relationship with kids. Kirk makes music exciting for students, so our enrolment numbers remain high in the program straight through to grade 12. He finds every opportunity for students to travel and perform, and he is extremely dedicated."

Two other teachers from Chinook's Edge school division were also named semi-finalists, including Helen Hammel, a grade 9-12 math specialist at Olds Koinonia Christian School, and Tracey Lynn, a grade 7 teacher at Ecole Fox Run School in Sylvan Lake.

Alberta Education is providing each semi-finalist with access to \$1,500 for the purpose of attending an educational conference of their choice, and have received a certificate from the Minister of Education recognizing their outstanding work in the field.

Going forward, 20 award finalists will be selected from the group of 132 and will be formally honoured at an awards ceremony May 10.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

HIGH NOTE - Kirk Wassmer Didsbury High School music teacher is a semi-finalist in the 2008 Excellence in Teaching Awards.

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What you need to know about

the art of Peace

An Arts Challenge for the Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying

The Art of Peace Challenge invites youth, aged 14-20, to research and create artistic works that motivate Albertans to reach out and help those impacted by family violence or bullying.

Deadline for entries is August 1, 2008

Individuals and groups are encouraged to submit entries in the form of dance, film/video, literary/writing, music, theatre, visual or multidisciplinary art. Finalists could receive up to \$1,000 in awards, and selected entries will be showcased during Family Violence Prevention Month.

Complete details are available at familyviolence.gov.ab.ca. If you have any questions, please call 780-422-5916 (dial 310-0000 for toll-free access) or e-mail artofpeace@gov.ab.ca.

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New cabinet has big job ahead

DAN SINGLETON



Newly-elected Premier Ed Stelmach has set some very lofty goals for the men and women who will lead Alberta's government over the next four or five years.

As the first true Stelmach cabinet - as opposed to the pre-election caretaker cabinet formed when Ralph Klein called it quits - this new body of ministers has a good opportunity to put a new stamp on the province in 2008 and over the longer term.

Whether the cabinet will be able to live up to the expectations of the premier and of Albertans in general remains to be seen.

"This cabinet and new government structure will focus on building a stronger Alberta and improving the lives of Albertans," said Premier Stelmach.

Stelmach has set out five priority areas he says the cabinet must focus on in the coming months:

Ensure Alberta's energy resources are developed in an environmentally sustainable way;

Increase access to quality health care and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of health care service delivery;

Enhance value-added activity, increase innovation, and improve the long-term sustainability of Alberta's economy;

Reduce crime so Albertans feel safe in their communities;

Provide the roads, schools, hospitals and other public infrastructure to meet the needs of a growing economy and population.

"I'm confident the combination of proven performers and new talent in cabinet and on government committees will move forward the agenda we have set," said Premier Stelmach.

Even at first glance the goals set out for the new cabinet won't be easy to reach, particularly with the U.S. now in recession.

For example, the goal of 'increasing access to quality health care' won't come cheaply. Health care already represents the largest provincial expenditure and still there are shortages of nurses, doctors and other health care providers in many communities.

As well, the public infrastructure needs in virtually every Alberta community, from the big cities to the smallest town, have been growing by leaps and bounds for a decade. Whether the new cabinet will do a better job of meeting the need for more housing, new schools, and better roads than the Klein cabinets did is another big question.

Luckily for the new cabinet, both the Liberal and NDP parties have been badly shaken by their respective election disasters, giving the Tories a lot of breathing room.

Hopefully the Stelmach government won't use the fact the opposition parties are battered and bruised as an excuse to coast for the next four or five years.

Albertans have put their trust in this new government to meet a myriad of current and future challenges. Will they be disappointed?

Opinion



Guest Commentary

Unusual friends in unusual places

DAVID SUZUKI

These days, the environment is at the top of the polls as an issue of concern, and global warming is often the lead story in the media.

What a change!

A few years ago, I would have been grateful to see any coverage of environmental issues anywhere.

Maybe Al Gore's documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* and the scientific reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change have served as a global wake-up call. It's clear from the audiences turning out to my speeches that a lot of people want to make a difference.

Perhaps the most surprising thing to me is the reaction from people and organizations that I normally wouldn't expect to be interested in environmental conservation.

In one example, a young professional hockey player named Andrew Ference from the Boston Bruins approached the global-warming experts at the David Suzuki Foundation to see how he could reduce his own carbon footprint. Andrew even went as far as to encourage his colleagues at the National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA) to do the same.

The result was the launch of the NHLPA Carbon Neutral Challenge. In accepting the challenge, individual NHL players purchase high-quality Gold Standard carbon credits to offset the greenhouse gases produced by their travel to and from games. The

money used to purchase these credits is invested in renewable energy projects, such as wind farms, which produce green power that doesn't contribute to global warming. As I write this column, more than 500 NHL players have signed on to compensate for the carbon they produce during their season.

Although purchasing carbon credits doesn't reduce the production of emissions from burning fossil fuels that cause global warming, it is a step to compensate for travel that can't be avoided by putting a comparable amount of non-polluting energy on the grid somewhere.

Another surprise came when I attended a dinner hosted by a well-connected business leader a few months ago. When I mentioned that the planet was rapidly approaching peak oil, the point at which maximum global oil production is reached and energy prices start to rise rapidly, he seemed surprised. I expected him to respond in horror to the consequences of a world without cheap oil. After all, he's a business leader.

Instead, after thinking about it for a few minutes, he floored me with his answer.

"I can make money on this," he said.

After dinner, I thought a bit more about my host's response. In his world, the person with the most popular way to do something for less money wins.

My host's reaction thrilled me. Perhaps he'll latch on to a great idea such as using renewable energy to

power all his factories and show his competitors that he isn't afraid to try something new - something innovative.

New solutions to old problems can only come from new ways of thinking. And having a diverse group of thoughtful people, from Canada's corporate leaders to our best athletes, come up with creative ways to attack global warming can only be a good thing.

The world has seen this type of innovative thinking before. High fuel prices caused by the Arab oil embargo in the 1970s required innovation on different levels: inventors and entrepreneurs developed and marketed solar power cells, car dealers imported cars that were cheaper to operate, urban planners designed multi-purpose neighbourhoods and governments started legislating fuel-efficiency standards.

As more and more people wake up to the fact that we all share the resources in our global village, it is foolish to let party lines or old ways of thinking get in the way.

As parents, employers, employees, consumers and citizens, we all have influence in one way or another. It's time for all of us to reach out to others with our ideas and open ourselves to theirs. You never know when you'll meet another person who wants to be a friend to the environment. Right now, our planet needs all the friends it can get.

Take David Suzuki's Nature Challenge and learn more at www.davidsuzuki.org.

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Community Services & FCSS	335-8719
Didsbury Landfill	335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday May 7, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from
Noon to 1:00 pm (May 9, 2008)*

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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• DP 36-08	9 Sandpiper Drive	Single Family Dwelling	R2
• DP 28-08	9 West Heights Drive	Deck with Waivers	R1

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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April 2008

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Time: 7-9 pm Cost: FREE

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Second warning you will be penalized \$50.00 and your bin will not be picked up until materials are removed.

Please note waste bins must be on the street by 7:00 a.m.



**DIDSBURY
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•**GIRLS NIGHT OUT** - For girls aged 12-15, join us for make-up lessons, pizza dinner, and girl time. May 7 from 3:30-6:30 pm. Cost is \$15 + gst.

•**MOTHER/ DAUGHTER & FATHER/SON RETREATS** - Two days at River's Edge Camp, filled with games, activities and time to reconnect. Call DNP for dates and more details.

•**WILL/ESTATE PLANNING SESSION** - Join local lawyer, Vern Good, for a session on wills, power of attorney and estate planning. Monday, April 28 from 7-9 pm. Cost is \$12 + gst/person.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 335-8719.

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CERTIFICATION COURSES**

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Bronze Medallion	Cost \$116
Sat-Sun May 31 - June 01	9:00am - 5:00pm
Tues & Thurs July 15 - 31	1:00pm - 3:30pm

Bronze Cross	Cost \$100
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Tues & Thurs Aug 5 - 21	1:00pm - 3:30pm

Assistant Water Safety Instructor	Cost \$173
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Water Safety Instructor	Cost \$231
Mon-Wed Aug 18 - 20	M 8:00am - 4:00pm
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The Town of Didsbury has the following employment opportunities:

Engineering Student

The Town of Didsbury is looking to secure the services of an Engineering Student to work 40 hours per week, for a term of 12 - 14 weeks.

The Engineering Student would be responsible for the inventory taking and organization of the Town of Didsbury drawings.

The individual should have some experience with the computer program AutoCAD, G.I.S., and road inventories. Must have a class 5 driver's license.

Starting date: Immediately.

General Laborers - 2-3 Positions

The Town of Didsbury is looking for General Laborers to work 40 hours per week, for a term of 12 - 14 weeks. The individuals will be physically fit to work outside in all weather conditions.

The individuals should have some basic knowledge with hand tools and small power tools. Must have a class 5 driver's license.

Starting date for all positions: Immediately.

Applications should be directed to:

Charles Macdonald, Manager of Public Works,

Town of Didsbury

Box 790

Didsbury, Alberta

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Fax: 403 335-4902

Email: cmacdonald@didsbury.ca

Closing date for applications: 4:00 PM on Monday April 28th, 2008

Everybody's Business

This and that

BY IAN TAYLOR

Didsbury and area trustee



Ross Ford

Education Week (April 27th to May 3rd) is fast approaching. As part of the activities for that week Ross Ford School is holding an assembly on Monday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m. to which any interested community members are invited. The Mountain View choral singers will perform and refreshments will be served. Part of the focus will be on generational families, that is families that have gone to school in Didsbury for several generations.

Didsbury High

Congratulations go out to Garth Dagg who was recently appointed as principal for the High School. Garth began his administrative experience in Olds High School as a vice-principal then as acting principal for a semester. Garth came to Didsbury High as acting principal this year while Steve Thompson was working in central office. With Steve's appointment to assistant superintendent for next year it became necessary to find a permanent replacement for him at D.H.S. It is said that the best qualification for a job is to have done it successfully already and, since last September, Garth has made a very positive impression on students, staff and parents.

Incidentally, whenever we have interviews for school principal positions it is usually the practice to have the

chair of that particular school council sit in on the proceedings. The chair has no vote but his or her opinion on the candidates is very carefully taken into account when it comes time to make a decision.

D.H.S. has other personalities who have achieved above the ordinary lately. Kitrina Penwarden is one of two students in the division who scored 100% on the pure math diploma exam first semester - simply amazing. Kirk Wassmer, music teacher, is a semi-finalist in the Province's Excellence in Teaching awards and last week this newspaper ran a front page article on Karla Shultz who has been selected as our division's Edwin Parr award nominee (it recognizes the best beginning teachers across the province).

Midway

The most eagerly awaited board decision for a long time occurred last Wednesday when Midway community members crowded the boardroom to find out the fate of their school. We know the outcome - the board voted unanimously to keep the school open, but what lay behind that decision? As one of two trustees on the viability committee that has been meeting over six months to gather data and identify issues I was in a unique position to see events unfold.

Of the factors that swayed the board three stood out to me as being most important. First was the passion and dedication of the Midway parents and community. Second was the high profile involvement of the county council. The county's new acreage development plan offers the potential for more enrolment in the little school while its second role as community centre may

elicit county support. (The school site may also be developed as a community engagement site which means it would have a high tech connection to the Community Learning Campus at Olds College). Third was the plan to designate Midway as a fine arts school. With this theme at the heart of its activities it is hoped that the school will draw interested students from other areas.

The history of Midway is indicative of what has happened in much of rural Alberta. When the school opened in 1954 it had over ninety students. Since then several factors have taken a toll on its enrolment. First is the trend to larger farms and population migration from country to towns. Second, the lax enforcement of busing regulations over the years so that buses taking older students to Carstairs or Didsbury would also pick up younger siblings who, strictly speaking, should have gone to Midway. Lastly we've had the modern phenomenon of mothers working off the farm or acreage in town and wanting their children to attend school close by from where they can be conveniently taken to after school activities or babysitters.

Midway parents fervently believe their children enjoy a privileged education with a low pupil teacher ratio and a family atmosphere where everyone is known and included. It is our hope that we can work with the community and the county to keep this little gem viable.

The opinions expressed here are my own, not necessarily those of the board. If you wish to contact me about educational matters you may do so at phone, 335-8575 or e-mail nanatee@telusplanet.net.

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Volunteer nominations are in

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

With a one-week extension for entries, there are now nine nominations for the awards portion of Didsbury's annual volunteer appreciation evening.

Initially, the cutoff for nominations was April 11, but with a low response, the final day for entries was pushed back one week.

The award categories include: rural volunteer, outstanding volunteer, volunteer, and volunteer family.

Town of Didsbury spokesperson and community services coordinator, Nicole Aasen says the number of nominations changes from year to year.

"The number of nominations for the annual volunteer awards always differs from year to year, so to judge the success of the program based on one year's number of nominations wouldn't be accurate," she said. "There have been years when we had over 20 nominations. The Town of Didsbury and Didsbury FCSS will continue with the volunteer awards program in the future, as it is a way for community members to

spotlight those exceptional volunteers within Didsbury and give them the honour that they truly deserve."

Aasen says honouring volunteerism is a provincial mandate for FCSS.

"It is important to recognize those that give their time within our community, and celebrate them on an annual basis. This event always falls in line with the provincial Volunteer Week, held near the end of April or early May. As well, it is always held in conjunction with the Volunteer Appreciation Evening, so that our nominees can be recognized amongst their peers, and all volunteers can be celebrated at the same time."

Didsbury's annual Volunteer Appreciation Evening is slated for May 1 from 7-9 pm at the Carstairs Community Hall. The evening is a partnership between Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona and Mountain View County FCSS and will feature a performance by the Polyesters, desserts and coffee and the presentation of our awards.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP to Didsbury Neighbourhood Place by April 29 at 4 p.m.



BEAUTY – Belle (Toni Newsham of Didsbury) sings to the townspeople in the Meadowlark Players' performance of Belle from Beauty and the Beast during the 25th Annual Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival Grand Concert, April 15. Newsham also was awarded Best Folk Song Vocal Solo 16 and Under during the festival.

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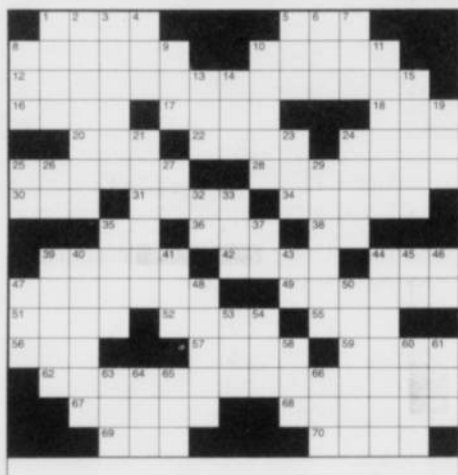
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- Equally
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- Drop

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Friendship without borders

Didsbury, Kentucky women celebrate half century bond

Betty Moebis Fawns of Didsbury and Judy Harper Williams of Gilbertsville, Kentucky, USA are celebrating the anniversary of 50 years as pen pals this month and would like to share our story. Our school teachers were instrumental in building this friendship across borders, and we would like to challenge today's teachers to encourage their students to build relationships with others from different areas or cultures.

Betty: In 1958, when in Grade 6, we were studying "Our Friendly Neighbours", the United States. For a class project, we had to choose two states researching a town about the same as ours, Beechy, Saskatchewan, Canada. I chose Kentucky and Utah. I found the name of a boy from Benton, Kentucky in a children's magazine along with a picture he had drawn, his name, age and town. I wrote to him asking if his Grade 6 class would send information on their school, town and state.

Judy: One day in February, 1958, a boy in my Sixth Grade class at Sharpe Elementary brought in to class a letter he had received from a girl in Canada. Our teacher, Mr. Vernon Walker, told the class members to gather information about Kentucky so that

we could help my classmate answer the letter. Being an 11-year old boy, my classmate did not want to answer the letter to a girl. He asked me if I wanted to write to the Canadian girl. I was so excited that I could hardly wait to get home that afternoon and begin my letter. It was a new experience to me to write to someone outside my own country and I wanted her to become my new friend. I also was the one in my class who wrote the letter to Betty's school with information about Kentucky.

Betty: I remember getting the package of information from Sharpe Elementary Grade 6 class. There were several brochures, maps and a letter, which I still have. About the same time I also received a letter from Judy Harper asking me to be her pen pal. I have this letter as well, you know "I'm a keeper." I thought it would be very interesting to write to someone in the United States, and thus began our 50 years of friendship - on paper.

Judy: I learned that Betty was about the same age as me and had a lot of the same interests. We were both active in our schools, sports, and 4-H clubs. We generally liked the same types of things including

"Rock and Roll music" and Elvis Presley. When I wrote to her, I tried to write of a wide variety of subjects. It was not just about the weather although weather was often included in the letters. We wrote about our family life, our friends, and our interests. We soon found out that we both liked to sew, cook and loved our favourite sports. Betty's favourite sport was hockey and my favorite was basketball. We both liked school and it didn't take long for us to develop a love for writing letters to each other.

Betty: I always looked forward to getting letters from Judy. Our winter sports, in Canada, were much different than here in Kentucky. I remember one particular letter from Judy; she had asked about "Curling", I played the sport in high school. I wrote back trying to explain the rules of the sport and how it was played, a real challenge to put it on paper, when it was played on ice. To me Judy always had such an interesting life in grade school; she was a cheerleader, which we didn't have. As we got into our teens, of course, our interests also changed, but they were the same - Boys!

Judy: We experienced the same emotions—the dating, the breakups, the happy times of special occasions with our classmates and we shared our deepest secrets,

questions, fears, and disappointments as well as cherished times. Betty was someone that I could confide in when I was often reluctant to do so with those around me. We both had plans for further education that probably didn't materialize as we would have liked due to circumstances not of our choice at the time.

Betty: Throughout our school years, there was always a constant - each other! Judy was faithful as a friend and confidante, and always there when I needed someone to turn to. Once we finished school, our lives took much the same turn; we both married and started our families. Our letters compared notes on raising children, particularly boys. I had four boys, Judy had two. The only thing missing in our conversations on paper was sitting across the table with a cup of coffee.

Judy: My daughter was my oldest child and she was near the same age as Betty's twin sons, then Betty's third son was born in less than 12 months. In a few years, I had two sons less than 12 months apart and Betty had a son born between my two sons. She was my inspiration. If she could handle three babies at a time, then I could surely handle two at once. Our letters flowed across the border with childrearing techniques as our main subjects.

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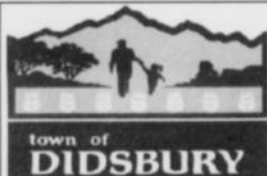
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Judy: I would often invite Betty to come to Kentucky. On her 30th birthday, she and her family arrived at my front door much to my excitement. It was 1976, the 200th birthday of the United States and a great time to share our surroundings with our neighbors from Canada. I never once felt like they were strangers. I probably knew them better than some of the neighbors on my street.

Betty: My family thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Kentucky that year. It was a long trip with four boys in the back of a station wagon pulling a holiday trailer, but we survived. While here, Judy and her family took us to many interesting sites, including Mammoth Cave. Yes, we toured the cave with seven little ones seven years old and under. Looking back I think we were a little crazy. I was so excited about this trip, as I was finally meeting my pen pal of 19 years for the first time. When I stepped out of the car, it was like I was walking up to the front door of my sisters' as we knew each other so well. Being our first trip to this part of the country we had many experiences. The first was getting out of the air-conditioned car on a July day, after a rain shower, our glasses immediately steamed up. We found it hot and humid, which we weren't used to as we came from the "dry old prairies". We had never seen fields of corn, we only grew grain crops like wheat, oats and barley. So we all bailed out of the car and had our pictures taken in a cornfield, only to come out covered in tics. To see the mighty Mississippi River was an event, in school we had learned about the importance of the river to the United States, and to be able to see it was amazing. In fact I went with Judy and her husband Monday to see the Mississippi River, well it was "really big", with the flooding of both the Ohio River and the Mississippi River, they are now one. I have never seen rivers flood like that, as most of our rivers have very high riverbanks.

Judy: The cultural life between Kentuckians and Canadians is not all that different. When we actually sat down together, ate meals together, shared our love for our families and our communities together, we found mutuality. Letters continued to flow. I collected a whole box of Canadian stamps and much more respect for those who live to our north. We both raised our families and our nests emptied. We again shared letters on how to cope with that phase of our lives. Betty and I both worked at public occupations. My work was secretarial in the plants of Calvert City. My last position was in human resources where I was often instrumental in assisting employees in coping with their problems in life and dealing with health insurance issues. Betty was writing to me about her employment in health care and social work settings. Again we found common ground and supported each other in our endeavours.

Betty: In 1996, for my 50th birthday, my family and friends gave me a trip to Kentucky to visit Judy. We were both so excited that we were going to be able to see one another again. That first phone call I made to tell Judy about my gift, brought tears to both our eyes. So began the planning of my two and a half week holiday in October of that year. Years had passed and before the big day came, I had developed back problems and Judy broke her ankle. Did that stop us? No, nothing was going to stop us from seeing one another. We did much sightseeing and a whole lot of visiting. The highlight of the trip for me was attending the Grand Ole

Opry, Opryland and the Smoky Mountains. Judy took me back in time from Sixth grade to present, showing me her schools, where she lived, where her parents grew up and so much more. This all put to reality what she had written about for all those years. "A picture to the words."

Judy: As Betty's family migrated from Saskatchewan west to Alberta, my desire grew even more strongly to see where she lived and to meet her family. Finally in 1998, the opportunity came for me to get north to Canada. I flew to Calgary, Alberta in late September of that year. Betty and her husband met me at the airport and toured me around the south central part of the province. Betty also took me into Saskatchewan to see where she grew up, meeting her family and friends. I was amazed at the vast prairie land and massive ranches with miles and miles of grain fields. I had no idea what a canola field would look like! The sky appeared huge and lived up to the logo on the province's licence plate, "Land of the Living Skies." The rivers had huge banks to them and I couldn't really see the water. I thought all the years in the past that I had one up on Betty because I lived by the lake (Kentucky Lake is within walking distance of my home), only to find out that she had a cabin on a lake—a beautiful small lake 28 miles from her hometown (an oasis on the prairies called Clearwater Lake). Another common ground was found except I couldn't wade halfway across my lake and she could!



Betty Fawns and Judy Williams, Penpals of 50 Years

Betty: Judy's trip to Canada was exciting for me, finally I was able to show off my country, family and friends. I called it our "Whirlwind Weekend". By this time Judy was a Grandmother and I was soon to be. So we were entering another phase of our lives. Since that time I have been blessed with eight grandchildren all under the age of nine. Judy and Jim have eight grandchildren between them. Our letters now carry on to another generation of stories. Many changes have taken place in our lives as we are now both retired and enjoy spending as much time as we can with our children and grandchildren. I always enjoy hearing about how her grandchildren are growing and changing as we are very proud of our families.

Judy: It has always been of special interest to me; to

receive letters about Betty's travels. She has been in five provinces in Canada, 15 states in the US, Thailand and Hong Kong. Then I thought about that and realized that I too have written about my travels in 35 of the 50 states of the US, three provinces in Canada and a quick visit to a border town in Mexico.

Judy: As we mature, we often find ourselves writing about the caregiving for our elderly mothers, who are now in their nineties. Another phase in our lives has been reached and we compare notes on those issues almost daily.

Betty: It has been so interesting how two people from so far apart and in different countries have many of the same interests and experiences. At times I feel like we are one, or at least have lived under the same roof. We have grown closer as the years have passed and look forward to the next phase of our lives and joke about the years to come. Our mothers have always looked forward to the letters we've received. I believe we have become long-distance daughters to them. Judy's mom has always called me "her other daughter."

Judy: Communication skills and techniques have changed over the years. In my first letter to Betty, I misspelled the word "write" not once but twice, each time a different way. That didn't keep Betty from returning my letter with one of hers. We've waited anxiously for letters from each other. Often they were like mini novels when they arrived. In the beginning, it sometimes took up to three weeks to write and 27 weeks travel time by snail mail. With the onset of email our correspondence now takes just minutes and is in real time, not history. Some one said of our relationship that we've gone from letters by "carrier pigeon to email." It's more fun to get an answer to my questions the day I ask them.

Betty: As our 50th anniversary of writing as pen pals neared I felt I wanted to celebrate with Judy. I was able to make the trip down this spring and between Judy and I, we made plans. I flew to Nashville on March 18 and will return home April 8th. I had wanted to share some of the items I had saved over the years and the one thing that means the most to me is the first letter Judy wrote asking me to be her pen pal. It is dated Feb. 4, 1958. I also brought the letter she had written on behalf of her Grade 6 class to my Grade Six class. Yes, it is a little yellow with age but treasured.

Judy: I often included in my e-mails, "You need to come see Kentucky in the springtime!" It is with delight that I have been able to show off the beautiful pear and tulip trees, flowering shrubs and daffodils. I have been a little disappointed that the weather has been rainy and cool. That hasn't stopped us from touring around the local area as well as the museums, shopping malls, and taking in some of the local talent and cuisine. The highlight of this anniversary was a visit to Graceland in Memphis and a walk down memory lane to our "rock and roll" days.

Judy and Betty: We feel that our friendship is something to be shared with others. It's been better than being sisters—we never have argued, criticized each other, stolen each others clothes or boyfriends. We've shared more than we would with our closest friends or family.

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West Didsbury 4-H

For more information contact
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Chamber chat

Chamber thanks Didsbury volunteers

With the 2008 edition of the Didsbury Trade Show now just a memory, the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce looks to celebrating National Volunteer Week, April 27 - May 3, 2008, by acknowledging the many people who devote their time and energies to making our community so very strong.

We look first to our trade show, the largest trade show between Airdrie and Red Deer, and looking forward to celebrating 25 years in 2010. More and more we are hearing that our Trade Show is one of the most respected trade shows in the province. "I've been asked many times what makes the Didsbury show so successful," says Co-Chair Kathleen Windsor. "I've been asked by other communities, agricultural societies, and Chambers, 'what's your secret?'" she adds, "and I'm pretty sure there's not just one answer."

Didsbury's success has a lot to do with the high profile nature of this type of event. It also has to do with timing, and location. But there is another force at work. The Didsbury Trade Show reflects the maturity and confidence of a strong team of people who work at making the event successful.

There are about ten people on the Trade Show committee - each volunteer heads up their own sub-committee. We have calculated these jobs encompass almost 600

volunteer hours. Using a minimum hourly rate of \$8.00, this equates to a donation of approximately \$4,800. And that doesn't include the volunteer hours posted by the Didsbury Lions, Scouts, Zion Youth Group, DHS graduating class, Didsbury Army Cadets, Child & Youth Clubs, or the West Didsbury 4-H Club members. It doesn't include volunteer hours chocked up by Town staff, or non-profit exhibitors. It doesn't include our entertainers, MCs and hosts, booth judges... the list goes on and on! "Now that's an economic impact!", says Windsor.

Of course, to prepare a true economic impact report, you need statistics gathered and survey results analyzed. While that data is not available for the Didsbury Trade Show, it has been collected from other shows. Two quite different formulas both result in the same conclusion. The economic impact of the Didsbury Trade Show to the area is in excess of \$80,000! The average wage earner's annual salary is less than half that, and the Trade Show brings this to town in just two days!

Besides the financial benefit to our community through direct sales in lodging, food establishments, grocery or fuel purchases, and so on, the Chamber of Commerce itself contributes to the community. As with any organization, there are benefits to membership. The Trade Show is joined by the Rosebud Run

Sleddog Classic and Country Christmas, providing the operating capital necessary to manage the Chamber of Commerce each year. In turn, these events provide the wherewithal for the Chamber to offer its members added advantages and leverage within the community. With this advantage, the members of the Chamber retain more revenues in the community, which perpetuates the economic development of tomorrow.

The quality of service at all Chamber events extends beyond the event itself and into the community, with a significant financial legacy that impacts not only local and regional business, but also local government.

"The entire community has become ambassadors for the success of the Trade Show, and all Chamber events," says Windsor. "The Chamber is proud to play a leadership role, and very proud to work with so many wonderful individuals who all have the same dream for Didsbury - that of growth, and a true sense of community."

This region has key elements in place - an enormously enthusiastic and supportive community, an experienced team of event managers, and our world-famous western hospitality.

It's no wonder the Chamber is eager to join the Town and celebrate National Volunteer Week!

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664

Rev. Carol Armstrong

Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

Please join our church family for worship,

10 a.m. each Sunday.

Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.

Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.

For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles

Pastor Trevor Kriak, info: 337-2020

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during service.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Berthel Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

8km E on Berthel Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Pastor: Elwin Garland

For more information ph: 335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs

Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3636

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors Ministry Group

Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury

Office: 335-4422

Morning Worship - 11 a.m. • Sunday School - 10 a.m.

For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

For more information please contact

Claude Bani - 335-3842

Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507

Knight's of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

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Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

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Website: www.zemc.org

Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor

Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor

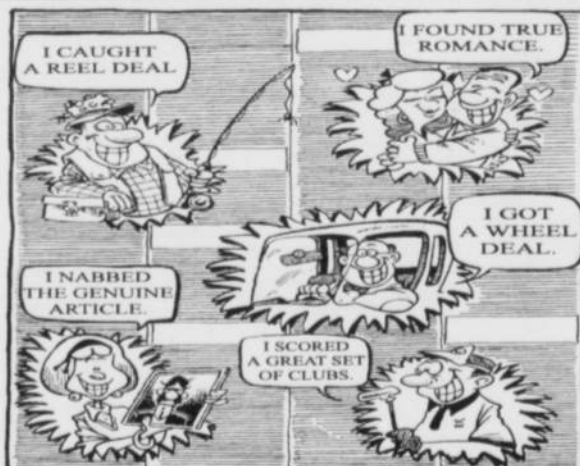
Christine Little, Children's Ministries Director

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MP Thompson commended by party faithful

BY DAN SINGLETON
Review staff

Fifth-term Wild Rose Conservative MP Myron Thompson has been commended by party faithful for his work in fighting child pornography, spearheading justice reforms, and other efforts on behalf of residents over the past 15 years.

About 280 people attended an appreciation dinner for Thompson at the Sundre High School on Sunday evening.

Put on by the Wild Rose Conservative Electoral District Association, the event saw Conservative MPs, former MPs, teaching colleagues, friends and others pay tribute to Thompson, a Sundre resident.

First elected in 1993, Thompson will retire when the next federal election is called sometime before Oct. 2009. He is a former Sundre mayor and Sundre High School principal.

Chinook's Edge Trustee and long-time Thompson friend Ron Fisher was the evening's emcee.

MPs and former MPs in attendance were Darryl Stinson, Chuck Strahl, Michael Chong, Art Hanger, Rob Anders, John Cummings, Dick Harris, Charlie Penson, Grant Hill, and Blain Culkins.

Town of Sundre and Mountain View County councillors were also in attendance, as was Blake Richards, the new Conservative candidate in Wild Rose, and Paul Gillespie, with the KINSA (kids internet safety alliance) child pornography fighting organization.

Sundre Mayor Roy Cummings called Thompson "the big guy with the boots and the cowboy hat."

"Your commitment to the country and the community have made Canada a better place to live," said Cummings.

Mountain View County Reeve Al Kemmere commended Thompson for long public service.

"Thanks for all the efforts you have put in. You have put Alberta and your riding on the map. You've given people what they've asked for," said Kemmere.

Long-time Thompson executive Stephanie Rennie called Thompson a "hard working, tough-as-nails kind of guy."

Office assistant and long-time friend Linda Burrell said Thompson

has "worked so hard on behalf of his constituents."

Blake Richards said if he is elected in Wild Rose he knows he will have "big shoes to fill."

"I've got a lot of work to do to live up to your standards," said Richards.

Long-time Thompson friend Sam Campkin commended Thompson for his efforts in fighting child pornography.

He told the audience several stories about Thompson's early days in Sundre, including a fundraiser for an indoor arena that saw Campkin and Thompson face off in a 1969 wrestling match under the names 'Killer Campkin' and 'Tiger Thompson'.

Campaign worker Bob Mastin called Thompson a "dream candidate to work for."

Town councillors Joe Henze told the audience about Thompson's early days in Sundre when he worked in the Sundre Hotel bar.

Former Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore called Thompson a "man of principle."

"We appreciate your dedicated service to Canada," said Moore.

Paul Gillespie, with KINSA, said Thompson has done much to raise awareness of child pornography issues nationwide.

"On behalf of the kids, you have made a difference," said Gillespie.

Former MLA Bob Clark said Thompson has a "heart as big as this constituency."

"We in the constituency have been so well served by Myron," said Clark.

Calgary MP Rob Anders said Thompson has been "one of the most solid conservatives in our caucus."

"He's been loyal to this riding and your values. You are lucky to have him. The Alberta caucus will be less without Myron," said Anders.

Calgary MP Art Hanger said Thompson has spent the past 15 years in office "speaking the truth about things that were wrong."

Former B.C. MP Darryl Stinson said Thompson was a "breath of fresh air" in Ottawa.

"You may have been

born in America, but you became a great Canadian," said Stinson.

Indian Affairs Minister Chuck Strahl called Thompson "a straight shooting guy" with a "keen political mind."

"He's never been 'Ottawashed'. He's never afraid to represent the people of Wild Rose," said Strahl.

Ontario MP Michael Chong said Thompson has made his "biggest impact on the national level" by promoting rural issues.

Letter from dignitaries such as provincial Sustainable Resource Development minister Ted Morton and MP Stockwell Day commending Thompson were read aloud during the ceremony.

In a brief address following the speeches, Thompson recognized staff and party members who have worked with him over the years. He also thanked his family members for their support.

He called on future MPs to "kindly move a bit more to the right."

"We're going to win some of these battles, some of these problems that we caused in my generation by been so loopy. We let too many things happen that

shouldn't have happened. We'll get it fixed. Let's just do our part," he said.

The four hour event ended with guests singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

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TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270

KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 335-4281

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DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

HALL RENTALS

Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

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the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hamill at 335-4190. • To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860. • The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Oids & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 367tn

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevendale 335-8382

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 447tn

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05tn

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Hall 559-8801. 447tn

PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE. FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1pm-4:30 pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. 7tn

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. 7tn

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

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IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Joe's Coffee Shop, Carstairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 335-7292. 7tn

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE's meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975. 7tn

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 337-2888. 47tn

LOOKING FOR GRANDPARENTS! Qualifications: Free afternoon a week. Like Kids. A desire to help. A desire to learn. There is a new program in the works at Ross Ford. Starting fall 2008. Info phone Barb at 335-4024. 7tn

DIDSBURY FIVE-O SINGERS 50+ and like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass or just plain melody. Every Tues evening 7-8:30 p.m. Didsbury 5-0 Club, 2500 15 Ave. Under new direction - Alice Gray 335-9604, new pianist - Emily Fulkner, president Hlene Newton 335-3253. 7tn

WATER VALLEY & BITUMA SCHOOL REUNION - August long weekend 2008. Looking for former students. For more information contact Muriel Foster, 1-403-637-2062. E-mail turfhill@telus.net. 11-31

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - Are you struggling with following a food plan or just food in general? Perhaps Overeaters Anonymous is for you! Weekly meeting takes place in Airdrie, at the Anglican Church, 130 Albert Street SE. Thursdays 7:00 pm. Call 948-0563 (Deb) of 335-3633 (Frankie) for more info. Web address www.aa.org. 12 step support group for Food addicts, compulsive overeaters and bulimics. No dues or fees. 7tn

ROSEBUD COMMUNITY HALL FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: Thursday, April 10 and May 1 at 6:30 p.m. (no school Friday). Bring your own snacks and games to share with others. Open to the Didsbury community. Call 335-9296 for info. 13-18

GOSPEL MEETINGS will be held on Sundays from March 23 to May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Ross Ford Elementary School in Didsbury, 2016 23 St. All are welcome. T. Gairbraith and C. Herzog 335-4423. 13-20

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXHIBIT YOUR ARTWORK? The Chinook Creative Arts Foundation is holding its Annual Art & Craft Show on Saturday, April 26 from 10-4. Exhibit delivery is on Friday, April 25 from 1 - 5. The location is the "Old" Water Valley School, Elise 637-3905 or Pauline 637-2586, if you have questions or would like to exhibit your artwork. 14-17

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS - April 30 - Wednesday, Casino Trip. Call Bea at 335-3058 for details. 16-18

WEEKEND TO END BREAST CANCER - Annual Dinner/Dance/Auction Cremona Community Hall, April 26, 5:30 pm. Call Deb for Tickets 337-2668. 16-18



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The Mountain View Special Riding Association is looking for volunteers on Monday and Tuesday evenings from April 21 to end of June. Shylene at 337-2950 or Sandra at 556-7247 have all the details.

Wednesday, April 23

The annual general meeting of the Mountain View Colts Hockey Club will be held at the Memorial Complex starting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Come and support your team by becoming a board member.

Thursday, April 24

Early registration and general meeting of the Didsbury Football Club will be held in the Didsbury High School lobby starting at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 24

Friends n' Fun have a most interesting program arranged for this afternoon after the doors open at 1:30 p.m. at Eldon

Foot Hall (Train Station). You are welcome to come and see a demonstration of "Self Help Dogs", hear and see how they are trained and then put into use. Refreshments will follow.

Friday, April 25

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to join in the cards and to enjoy the coffee and goodies and the visiting after the games.

Do you like to play basketball? Juniors are welcome to come to the Westglen gym on Fridays after school, Grades 5/6 from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. and Grades 7/8 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Learn the game from a professionally trained and certified Junior coach. (There is a charge).

April 25 & 26

This is a special weekend for dads and sons at Rivers Edge

Camp (near Cremona). You will enjoy the horseback riding and other fun activities put together by trained facilitators. To register phone 335-8719 for more details. Moms and daughters weekend will be held on May 9 & 10.

Starting April 25 and continuing on Fridays till June 11 is preschool story time for children ages 3 to 5 years at 10:30 a.m. Phone the Library at 335-3142 to register.

Saturday, April 26

All are welcome to the Annual Tea, Bake Sale and Craft Sale sponsored by the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Unit #3 dining room.

Saturday, April 26

All branches of the Didsbury Girl Guides will be out in Carstairs and Didsbury on the Annual Girl Guide Cookie Drive. If you will not be at home, or if you would like cookies delivered to your home, please phone Gail Nowlan at 335-3863.

Sunday, April 27

Remax Free Family Swim is being held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. You will enjoy it all and prizes too.

Please Note - On Thursday, May 1, the speakers from the C.N.L.B. in Calgary will attend (they got caught in the big snowstorm last week!)

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110. In Memoriam



100. Obituaries

ANTONATION, BORIS (BOB) JULY 11, 1935 - APRIL 12, 2008

Boris (Bob) Antonation, of Didsbury, Alberta, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2008 at the age of 72 at the Brentwood Care Centre, Calgary. Boris was born in Olha, Manitoba on July 11, 1935 to Steve and Anne Antonation. As a child he attended the Zaporozha School, of which he had many fond memories. On July 11, 1959, Boris married Diane (Stech) in Shoal Lake, Manitoba. Over the years they resided in Winnipeg, Calgary, Olds, Rocky Mountain House, Alder Flats, and Carstairs. As well as enjoying life as a farmer, Boris worked in the road construction industry. After a heart attack in 1984, he decided to semi-retire to farming. Boris enjoyed the garden, woodworking, and especially spending time with the cows, dogs, and cats.

Boris was predeceased by his beloved wife, Diane, in 2005, his father, Steve, in 1980, his mother, Anne, in 1995, and his brother, Morris, in 1974.

Boris will be lovingly remembered by his son Barry (Cheryl) of Olds, and his daughters Wendy (John) Armet of Rocky Mountain House, Sandra (Darren) of Carstairs, and Sheila (Weasel, Dreamboat, and Buttercup) of Didsbury; grandchildren, Jason Antonation, and Amber, Brandon and Chantal Armet; his brothers, Mervin, Ronnie, and Pete; and sisters, Jean Teakles and Vera Fraehlich, as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Following Boris's wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes will be buried with Diane's at Shoal Lake, Manitoba at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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110. In Memoriam

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BRIAN JEFFARES

Brian Jeffares (1945-2008) passed away suddenly in his sleep at his home in Wembley, AB, on Thursday, April 10, 2008. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Gerry, and their children: Stacey (Lisa) of Surrey, BC and children, Zachary and Nicholas; Brett (Rose) and son, Clay; Mark and daughter, Kaili; and, Sarah (Rick Dagenais) and children, Maddox and Kaiden, all of Grande Prairie, AB. As well, Brian is survived by his brother, David (Dolores) and children, Tim (Larisa) of Edmonton and Heather (Jamie) of Malmö, Sweden; Brian's parents-in-law, William and Gertrude VanderZwan of Grande Prairie, AB; his aunts, Elsie Greig of Toronto, ON; and, Jean Bampffield of Albany, WA; Gerry's siblings and their families together with a host of loving friends. Brian was born in Innisfail, AB August 6, 1945 to Jim and Sheila Jeffares of Huxley, AB. He attended Hogadone, Loyalty, Wimbome, Torrington and Red Deer Composite High schools before completing his master mechanic millwright ticket at SAIT where, later, he taught pump and compressor technology and served on the apprenticeship board for six years. His career in heavy-duty mechanics included challenging positions in a number of Alberta locations including Red Deer, Three Hills, Calgary, Didsbury, Bieseker and Grande Prairie. For seventeen years, Brian fine-tuned the Harmattan gas plant for Shell Oil until its closure and for the past three years, he was employed by Firemaster until ill health resulted in long-term disability, a condition that challenged both his pride and love of life. Brian was a man of many interests and talents which included avid reading, love of the land, electrical, plumbing and carpentry skills, leadership in the Didsbury cadets and active membership in the Elks. He played awesome cribbage, he loved to golf, and fishing expeditions often resulted in unique results. Above all, Brian was a family man par excellence. He loved his wife and children whose needs and achievements were always of paramount importance to him. Brian's funeral Mass will take place at 11 a.m., Friday, April 18, 2008 in St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, 4302-57 Avenue, Olds, AB with viewing from 10-11 a.m. At 2 p.m., following refreshments and a time of fellowship in the church, family and friends will proceed to St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Arthurvale (west of Huxley) for the interment. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Brian's memory to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Chapels, Olds, AB, telephone 403-556-3223.

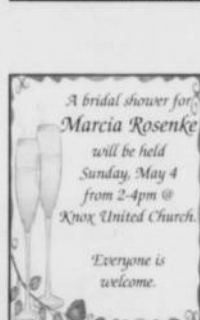


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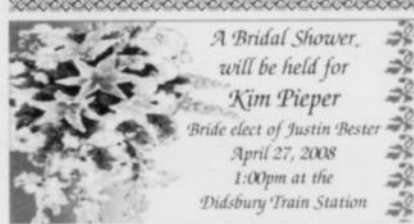
The family of Sharon & Ernie Israelson would like to thank our many friends and neighbours who have shared cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers. Your kind gestures are sincerely appreciated. Please accept our warmest gratitude for your support.

190. Announcements



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